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Applicant : Tully Michael Underhill  
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Title : Assay For Identifying Modulators of Chondrogenesis  
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action of April 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include replacement sheets attached herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.